(d) No. But representations have been received for the opening of branch offices in and around Trichur.

(e) Four new Anchal Offices *viz.*— at Aranattukara, Kurkancheri, Puzhakkal and Mannuthi have been sanctioned; and the Branch office at Thiruvambadi has been converted to a Sub-Office. This has relieved the congestion of work in Trichur to a very great extent.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b) May I know how many of these 8 peons are sent out to the villages and how many are retained in the town?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry I have not got the details.

Tank—Kuttur Village

577. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have not been received from the inhabitants of Kotekat in Kuttur Village for a tank in the desom;

(b) whether the Kotekat Church had not consented to give the necessary site free of charge;

(c) whether the Government has inquired into the matter and been satisfied of the necessity for having a tank in the desom?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No representation appears to have been received.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Transfers of Clerks and Peons—Registration Department.

578. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the transfers of clerks and peons effected by the Superintendent of Registration since his promotion as temporary Additional Judge was gazetted;

(b) what was the necessity for such transfers;

(c) in the matter of the transfer of peons were the respective Registrars in whom the power of appointment is vested consulted; if not why?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) i. V. P. Iype, Head clerk, from Pazhanji to Kunnamkulam.

ii. K. Krishna Menon, Head clerk, from Kunnamkulam to Pazhanji.

iii. M. J. Ranganathan, clerk, from Kattur to Kallettumkara.

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iv. K. Ittaman, clerk, from Kallettumkara to Kattur.

The District Registrars concerned were asked to effect the following transfers of peons also.

V. Sankunni from Nellayi to Kunnamkulam.

N. Narayanan Nayar from Kunnamkulam to Palanji.

K. Sankaran Nayar from Palanji to Palayannur.

C. M. Kochunni Kartha from Palayannur to Nellayi.

A. Manikkan from Nellayi to Narakkal.

K. Narayana Menon from Kallettumkara to Nellayi.

C. J. Lonappan from Kallettumkara to Mulanthuruthu.

P. Narayanan Nayar from Mulanthuruthu to Kallettumkara.

K. C. Sekhara Menon from Narakkal to Kallettumkara.

(b) Most of the transfers were made at the request of some of the clerks and peons.

(c) No. The Superintendent has the power to transfer peons from one Registry Office to another.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is seen that clerks having transferred within a week of the order of transfer of the Registration Superintendent on promotion as Additional Judge. What was the necessity for such urgent transfers by an outgoing officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A good many of these officers requested for transfer and that was sanctioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to understand that the requests came subsequent to the orders of transfer of the Registration Superintendent or was that request pending?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The point has not been inquired into.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that most of them were transferred at their own requests. What about the others?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—When one has to be transferred naturally others have to be transferred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In granting the request of one you are troubling the others.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That presumption is rather wrong.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is a request from both sides. Is it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—One may be indifferent the other may be active.

Arabic Pandits for High Schools.

579. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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